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ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Ten Pages.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1896.

WEST END.

Ages." Mr. Cocnran rendered the sweet old song most beautifully.
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Miss Rosa Wardiaw is the guest of her cousin Miss Emma White.

Mr. Wm. Hardin, of Savannah, Ga., was the guest of his brother Mr. Jno. Harden last truck

week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reid were in the city
last Sunday. Mrs. Reid has been absent in
Morroe, N. C., for several months.
The death of Mr. R. B. Collet, was deeply re-Monroe, N. C., for several months.

The death of Mr. R. B. Collet, was deeply regreted by our whole community. He was a young man of sterling worth, and but to know him was to be his friend, quiet unassuming, he did his duty to God. his fellow man and himself. His untimely death was a great shock to us all, and his family in their great grief have our deepest sympathy. After a short servive at his boarding place, Mrs. Harris his remains, escorted by his sorrowing brother, numerous friends, and his Brethren of Chinton Lodge No. 3. A. F. M. were taken to the S. A. L. depot, where a little aster five o'clock p. m. the long sad journey was begun toward the home of his boyhood. North Carolina, and there on Friday he was haid to rest beside loved ones gone before. Those who accompanied Mr. Webb. Collet on his sad mission, were Dr. Clifton, Mr. J. S. Harris. The following gentlemen of the Masonic fraternity. W. T. Branch, A. S. J. Cassidy, T. Y. Harris, W. E. Hill, R. N. Tiddy. Serval of our young men will enter the contest for the Citadel scholarships. The examination takes place on the 16th of September.

Mr. A. M. Schoen stopped off and spent Sunday with friends in the City. Mr. Schoen left for Atlanta Monday morning.

Miss Floride and Miss Willie Calhoun are in the slightest manner, and they congratulated me upon the fact the box to a file of the box to a slip of paper that they congratulated me upon the fact the the boy confessed everything and had gotten the money. Miss Fortmary.

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Prof. A. M. DuPre came up from Little fountain Saturday. His two weeks stay Mountain Saturday. His two weeks stay there has benefited him greatly, and he is ready to return to his work at Wofford Col-

Miss Carrie Sullivan, Miss Bessie Edwards.

Abbeville Supply Co.'s Locals. Morrison's sugar cured hams 1214 lb.

Dove brand sugar cured bacon 121/4 lb. Dove brand sugar cured hams 10c 1b. The above are fine and juicy. In canned goods we have roast and corned seef in 1 and 2 lb. sizes. Potted ham ¼ size at only 5c can.

Lobster standard brand 25c can. Crabs standard brand 25c can. Salmon steak flat cans 20c can. Salmon tall cans 121/c can. French sardines 15c box. French mustard dressing at 10c and 25c bo 3 lb. can pie peaches 10c can.

3 lb. can pineapples 10c can. 1 lb can pine apple preserved 10c can. Something spledid for desert and cream.

3 lb canned desert peaches 15c can. 3 lb canned desert pears 15c can. 3 lb canned white cherries 20c can. Lea & Perrin's sauce:

1 lb can Orleans Jams 15c can. Condensed cream 10c can. Gallon cans apples, whoppers, 30c can. 3 lb can tomatoes 10c can. 2 lb can corn 10c can.

A few packages left yet of Aunt Jamima's pan cake flour loc pkg. Knox's fruit flavor gelatine 10c can. A specially blended fea for iced teas, delic-ious flavor, only 50c ib.

The following was issued in circular form in Monday by the friends of Gov. Evans, and s put in here to add to the record, and ito fill

LETTER FROM GOV. EVANS. Replies to the Charges of His

Enemies.

Reviews the Actings and Doings of Others-Exonerates Himself From

All Blame. me by my enemies, you exonerate me to me that Hubbell was as guilty as been diceived by these people and badfrom all, but give particular prominence to the Dispensary muddle, in which Mixson, Hubbell and others are him that he was right and not to purhim that he was right and not to purhim that he was right and not to pur-Around the City.

Mr. W. Coulter Cothran, after spending a few days in the city, returned to Greenville Mondays atternoon.

Miss Ludemeia Hammond, Miss Lillian Hammond, Mr. Frank Calvin, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Maud Beacham, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss More Hammond.

Miss Nora Hammond.

Mr. W. Coulter Cothran, after spending a few days in the city, returned to Greenville Mondays in the city, and the Cavans) in the city, and the Cavans in the city, and made the statement to me as published in the papers. I could not ask and made the statement to me as published in the papers. I could not ask and made the statement to me as published in the papers. I could not ask and made the statement to me as published in the papers.

I know how it will be used by the ending in the Cavans Miss Nora Hammond.
Mr. Jos. Serene went up to the "Mountain City" Friday to see his parents. He came back Monday.

Last Sunday morning in the Methodist church. Mr. James Cochran sang "Rock of Ages." Mr. Cochran rendered the sweet old song most beautifully.

Mr. J. Allen Smith, Jr. left Monday afternoun for a two weeks visit to seel will trends in the Methodist for the Dispensary, or words and was being entertained by whiskey to that effect 20 Ry answering this dealers and a marked copy of a power.

Knew that Ben. Tillman had lined his I advised Mr. Hubbell to state to the new Board of Control what he had to question: "Did you or did you not, M. Mixson had so, and as a result the Board gave him an order.

It was, also, reported to me that any time that Tillman had accepted for his own use rebates on whiskey purchased for the Dispensary, or words and was being entertained by whiskey to that effect 20 Ry answering this dealers and a marked copy of a power.

im from such attacks made by Butler and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Smith and children have returned from Biowing Rock, N. C

Mrs. J. M. Wallace entertained most delightfully, last Friday night the Giee club and a number of other friends. During the evening deliclous refreshments were served.

Mr. H. G. Smith, left Monday for Greenville where he will spend a few days with his grandparents. From there he goes to Davidson College, N. C.

Master Giles Templeton is the champion long distance bicycle boy rider of this section. He has just gotton home from Liberty, S. C. He made the trip both ways on his wheel. Why reason for not noticing Duncan was that I received the following letter from Senator Tillman:

Trenton, S. C., July 26, 1896.

Confidential.

Hou. John Gary Evans.

Loud Gary Evans.

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Besides this, I was requested especially by such friends in Barnwell as Senator Mayfield, Col. Robt. Aldrich him to tell the truth. They left with and Solicitor Bellinger not to notice this determination and the next mornand Solicitor Bellinger not to notice Duncan in the slightest manner, and they congratulated me upon the fact when I left the stand. Not a friend in the boy confessed everything and had the State had suggested to me that my gotten the money. Mixson soon called

MIXON'S SONS ACCEPTED PRESENTS.

On next Sanday night Dr. Clifton will preach a sermon ou, "Heavenly Recognition."
This will be the first of a series of sermons the subjects of which will be announced later. Subjects of which will be announced later.

I sent tor Mixson again and subjects of which will be announced later.
Dr. McGr. gr. owing to lil health, has given up his, position with Harrison & etc. I sent for Mixson again and Game, and gone home to Columbia, S. C.
Mrs. F. H. Myers, after a week spent with her sister, Mrs. A. Cohen, left for her home in Augusta, Ga., Saturday.

Miss Bessie Edwards is visiting her friend. Augusta, Ga., Saturday.

Miss Bessle Edwards is visiting her friend, also keeping his boys from temptation. Miss Bessie Edwards is visiting her friend,
Miss Mary DuPre, at Clemson College.

Dr. J. Lowrie Wilson has gotten home, after
a months vacation. He came last week and
preached Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. S. A. Spencer has returned to her
home in Gainsville, Fla., after spending the
summer with her niece, Mrs. J. M. Hardin.

Mr. Labib B. Jureidini, who has been
studying for the ministry in Clarksville, Hardin, spent Wednesday night in the city.
He will return the third Sunday in September, where he lecture in costume on the manher, and customs of the people of Syria.

Miss Days from temptation.

I told him that the Dispensary law
would be killed if a scandal was ever
connected with its management. I
sent for Secretary Tompkins, who was
Misson's intimate friend, and whom I
knew could influence him, and asked
him to warn him also, and he replied
him to warn him also, and he replied
that he would. Shortly afterwards
Mrs. Scruggs, the bookkeeper, reported
that he people of Syria. ner and customs of the people of Syria.
Those who have heard Mr. Jureidini, lecture say that he is very entertaining.
Miss Fripp, of Beaufort, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Bailey.
The fall session of the Abbeville Graded School opens Sept. 21. The following are the names of the teachers:

Prof. J. F. Knight, Principal.
Prof. — Gibson, Assistant Principal.
Miss Bertie Healen.
Miss Carrie Sullivan.
Miss Bessie February to me that from letters he had receiv- hands of State House officers and place ed and opened in Mixson's absence in it in the hands of a Board consisting Tillman Will Stand to His Friend, no the course of business and other sus-picious circumstances he was satisfied al Assembly. This offended Secretary that Mixson was dealing with certain Tompkins, who stated that in view of obtaining rebates in consideration kicking him out by reason thereof. I

officer as well as Mixson and Tomp-kins, and that if he saw anything go-mendation and leave the old Board, Miss Bessie Edwards.

Miss Florence templeton.

Miss Winton Parks.

Mrs. M. W. Caldwell.

The grades will not be assigned until after the arrival of Prot. Knight, about Sept. 12.

Mr. Charles F. Msy, of Brunswick, Ga., has secured a position with Mr. Amos B. Morse to me that he was satisfied he could secure the evidence to convict these men to me that he was satisfied he could secure the evidence to convict these men to me that he was part of the same and he agreed with the convented me and he agreed with section and all the state of the Colored Presbyterian church, passed through the city yesterday.

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The colored Presbyterian church, passed through the city yesterday.

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The building occupied by the Masonic Fraternity as a Lodge room has been repaired.

Miss Alice Wardlaw, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Such a mission. In the meantime, Mr. draw his objections. He did not such that the Legislature took Efird's ceed but the Legislature took Efird's out future dangers. View and changed the Board, taking the purchasing power from Misson's hand. Misson and others organged that the trouble was with the Dispensary; that he had been interest from the Dispensary; the purchasing power from Misson's hand. Misson and others organized to kill the bill in the Legislature. the Dispensary; that he had been in-formed that the trouble was with the ized to kill the bill in the Legislature

He stated to me that the Commis- account of his opposition to this bill. sioner was paying from 5 to 15 cents per gallon more for whiskey than he THE DESIRE OF GOVERNOR EVANS TO against me after the fight has been at Trenton and obtained the circular could supply the same brands for and he was satisfied relates were being paid for it. I replied to him if that was true I would see that Mixson either purchased from his company or made his houses come to his prices. I opposition I would indicate to the Legordered Mr. Scruggs to furnish me islature his probable cause of opposi

the Dispensary. Hubbell. He returned it to me in the him, but I am sure every one will see following letter:

THE PRICE OF LIQUOR.

Rye, 100 proof, \$1.41. X Rye, 100 proof, \$1.62.

ness or even part of it and any thine sire I will go to Columbia.

Hoping your State will have a favorable decision in the case how pending at Washington, and with best wishes, I am, yours truly, Geo. Hubbell.

MIXSON'S SON IS SAID TO HAVE RE-CEIVED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM WHISKEY PEOPLE.

for dealing with a man who he had told me had offered him a bribe. This man then represented the Live Oak Editor Register: In your issue of Distilling Company. Mixson replied the 3d instant an editorial headed that he did not believe the old man, "The Second Primary," after discussing fully the charges preferred against ed him Hubbell's prices and he stated

Mr. J. Allen Smith, Jr. left Monday afternoon for a two weeks visit to school frends in Lexington, Richmond, and other points in Virginia.

Mr. Jacob Hern, of Athens, Ga., came over Monday afternoon, and spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen.

As the time for opening the various institution of learning draws near, our young people commence to leave us. Monday Mr. Will White left for Virginia to attend the Washington and Lee University. In a day or so others will go away to prepare for the battles of future lie, to him and them we say. Godspeed and good luck.

After a two weeks stay in New York and other places in the north. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haddon came home Saturday. Miss Bell (their daughiter.) will remain in the north for some time. She is now visiting in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Smith and children

was not the bicycle boy, but the stenographer of the Sixth Circuit.

But to return to the efforts of Mr. My reason for not noticing Duncan was that I received the following letassured me, to convict Mixson of havng received rebates from the Live Oak Distilling Campany. Upon his return he saw Mixson and Secretary Tompkins before he did me and they immediately came up to the Mansion and stated to me that Scruggs had been to Cincinnati and had returned with evidence that Mixson's son had received thousands of dollars from Peebles & Co., and the Live Oak Distilling Company, and asked me what to do. I told them that if Scruggs had told them that he had evidence to substantiate it; the best thing to be done was to see Mixson's son and get ing Mr. Tompkins came into my of-

test for the Citadel scholarships. The examination takes place on the 16th of September.

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Miss Floride and Miss Wille Calboun are in Atlanta, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calboun. They went over Monday afternoon. Miss Mary White came home saturday. Her many friends are delighted to welcome her home again. Miss White has been absent for two months visiting relatives and friends in Newberry, and Winasboro.

All the worry and trouble of the candidate in Newberry, and Winasboro.

All the worry and trouble of the candidate in the Mill Ceek Distilling Company for the reason that General Butler had gone the State charging that Governor Tillman had received rebates from this at an end, at least for the present. It is a pity elections take place so often, every ten or litteen years ought to do, or so it reems to us. Mrs. W. C. Benet and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGowan.

Mr. Charles Stern, of Athens, Ga., spent Saurday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen. Mr. Stern was on his way home from New York, where he has been making purchases for his clothing house. Mr. Stern is the leader in his line in the city of Athens.

Miss Mamie Lee has returned from a week's stay, with the Misses McIntosh at Bordeaux.

Prof. A. M. DuPre came up from Little

Mixon's Sons Accepted Presents. ment. I stated to him that I desired him to cease purchasing whiskey from the Mill Creek Distilling Company for the reason that General Butler had gone the State charging that Governor to New York on business for the State and stopped in Washington and told everything to Senator Tillman. Tillman had received rebates from this company and The State and other sign. I returned and told Mr. Tomp-Anti papers had companyed upon the kins what Senator Tillman had received.

I ment. I stated to him that I desired innocent the boy had been overreached by whiskey drummers. I was called the stories publicly uttered, many otoers were circulated privately and letters purporting to come from me had been used to sustain the claim that I favored General Earle's candidacy.

Anti papers had company and the state and other sign. I returned and told Mr. Tomp-kins what Senator Tillman had used my name in the this, and stated to me that Mixson's it, many people were in doubt. Shortly after this it was reported to friends had advised him not to resign me that a whiskey house had made Mixson a present of a desk and that something was going wrong at the something was going wrong at the Dispensary and I wanted him to stand by me in my action if the issue came. bia threatening my life Evans had He replied that he would do so. Mr. come to the Executive Mansion and written evidence but the boy's confes-sion made it unnecessary to require it. dogged with charges, many of which

replied that no evidence had been pro-I replied to him that he was a State duced against him, but that if he felt

such a mission. In the meantime, Mr. draw his objections. He did not suc-State Board of Control. I stated to and Mr. John T. Duncan was to lead him my reasons and he expressed regret that he should be made to suffer on account of lies told upon Tillman.

The fight. Duncan was kicked out bestrictures on my letter. General Earle says: "The Reformers of South Carolina believe in fair play; the reason I suppose that Mr. Latimer the reason I suppose that Mr. Latimer.

> PURIFY THE BOARD THE PROBA-RLE FOUNDATION FOR THIS WAR ON HIM.

I stated to Mixson if he did not stop with a price list of purchases made by tion and he ceased to oppose it. I had no direct evidence against Mixson and He did so and I mailed it to Mr. could neither prosecute nor discharge the reason of his opposition to me. Now what do you see? Duncan stated that his only cause of enmity to me Mill Creek Distilling Company., Chechnati, Ohio, June 20, 1895.

Governor John G. Evans, Columbia, S. C.
Dear Sir: Yours of the 18th Instant to hand and contents noted with care.

We will sell you cash in fifteen or twenty days from date of shipment at the following prices and give you goods equal in every way to those formerly sold the Dispensary:

X Bourbon 100 proof, \$1.37.

X Rye, 100 proof, \$1.41. XX Bourbon, \$1.53.
Old Velvet HXX Rye, 100 proof, \$2.10. this report to injure me
We would be very glad to have your bust- Tillman and his friends.

This is not all. They have told Tillman story upon story to gain his en-mity to me, but Senator Tillman knew the reason and assured me that it went into one ear and out of the other and to pay no attention to them. Shortly afterwards I had occasion to Tillman knows who the guilty parties send for Mixson and reprimanded him are and so do those members of the Legislature who were in Columbia and heard the reports and evidince.

GOVERNOR EVANS HAS INQUIRED TO-

DAY. I may have made a mistake in not giving this expose sooner, but I have been diceived by these people and bad-ly advised by my friends, who assured me that the public took no stock in involved, and clear me of that, but chase from Hubbell or any other com-you wind up by stating that I have pany whose agent was so corrupt. Mr. jured no one save myself. It is with

ADDENDUM.

Accompanying the interview is a comparative statement giving the prices of liquor as paid for by the Dispensary and the prices that were quoted by Hubbell for the same brands as above.

Corn—20.615.15 gallons, per gallon \$1.21, value \$25.090.24 : X Bourbon, 5.832.63 gallons at \$1.40, value \$8.221.66; XX Bourbon, 5.834.08 gallons at \$1.57, value \$9.160.20; X Rye, 14, 085.50 gallons at \$1.45, value \$20,422.99; XX Rye, 10.606.45 gallons at \$1.66, value \$17.619.24; XXX Rye, 5.533 gallons at \$2.20, value \$17.619.24; XXX Rye, 5.533 gallons at \$2.20, value \$17.619.24; XX Rye, 5.533 gallons at \$3.25, value \$6.021.47; Gin, 1,403.42 gallons at \$3.25, value \$1.888.62. Total \$100,558.45.

## TILLMAN TALKS

HEAR WHAT HE SAYS

Evans as Able and as Honest as

Senator Tillman passed through Conmbia Saturday and gave the follow-

ing for publication:
To the public: I leave for Washington this afternoon unders orders from the National Democratic Committee to speak in Philadelphia Monday. I desire to briefly notice before leaving the State a few point in the card of General Earle, which I have just read. I expected a storm of censure and criticism to follow my letter of the 2nd, and was prepared to stand whatever pelting I received in silence. Reluctantly I feel constrained to give attention to General Earle's letter because I honor the man and have studiously tried to be fair and just to him. Be-fore the fight is ended and the result known I would set myself right before the people and avoid, if possible, mis-construction by the people and a mis-construction by General Earle himself. What I write will be too late to affect the result. It may, however, prevent

heart-burning afterwards. Now, as to my writing the letter which is called an attempt at "dictation." Every fair-minded man will say that I could not help it. These men who asked me to give an expres sion of opinion are my friends and not Governor Evans's alone. They were interested in the welfare of the Reform party more than in Governor Eyans, speeches in a totally unwarranted and people who heard the evidence and aroutrageous way to cast suspicion on Evans and alienate my friends.

## Read Evans's Letter and Know Why Mixson Hated Evans.

I knew Mixsou hated Evans because of the change in the Dispensary man-Mixon replied to me that he thought I could show his innocence that we agement, and as he did not have the was correct. Tompkins and he agreed with me in ate the charge, and Evans did not deny

Why Tillman is True to Evans.

I remembered that when there was a howling mob in the streets of Columstood by me like a true friend and I knew to be lies, and saw that some THE NEW BOARD REMOVED FROM shrewd schemers had encompassed him in a network of suspicion, while the enemies of the Dispensary and the champions of Haskellism and Popeism were shouting their pæans of triump in my ears. I would have been the primary and believe in the people false to my manhood, and to the many tried and trusted lieutenants who signed the letter asking my advice had I remained silent.

Matter What the Consequence. I know that I have many enemies the charges made it would look like among those who claim to be Reformers, and many men who would have the people believe they are my friends have had their knives up their sleeves for my destruction when opportunity presented. Had I been a politician of moral coward I would have remained silent, but I could not when thus pressed, and am willing to bear the consequences, let them be what they may. I have not tried to dictate to anybody, and have only offered advice to those who asked it, and to those who choose to follow it. My letter was inter as much as to avert it," and point ought to help us. If you see him tell him I said he ought." Upon this au-

Judge Earle Should Scorn to Reap a Harvest From Foul Seed. Now a word as to General Earle's letter to Senator Tillman, but whose

and I would ask the Senator if it is fair that he should now come into the field Reformers who waited on the Senator fought and my opponent virtually van- letter. quished." I answer: Does General Earle con-

by asking some questions on that line, ed in The State, when, as a matter of but stopping at once, and he should fact, he is a strong supporter of mine. scorn to reap a harvest from such foul They are reporting all sorts of lies His most active supporters, upon me and are keeping up the dirty whether Reformers or Conservatives, campaign they commenced. They must acknowledge the truth of the are beginning to cry fraud already claim put forth by the News and when as a matter of fact they are the Courier and The State that "Duncan guilty parties." was my change in the Dispensary law. Courier and The State that Bullean Mixson stated to the newspapers that did the work, while Earle got the a dark horse would enter against me in the Senatorial race. Young Mixson, I Earle that the victory is his and his understood, groomed him and filed "opponent is virtually vanquished." General Earle cannot object to my entering the fight at the request of so When you come to Abbeville come in to many good Reformers when it is clear Aug. W. Smith's and make his place headopposition to me and have circulated that many thousands of Reformers quarters. He will be glad to have you want to trade or not.

Tillman and his friends. ations and it was thought I could point, Smith.

Yours truly,

AUG. W. SMITH.

AUG. W. SMITH

BE SURE AND BRING YOUR COTTON

AND GET THE HIGHEST PRICE.

Come in and Buy Your

\*WATCH THIS SPACE FOR\*

Bargains in Every Line

Goods at the Lowest Price.

Read, Think and Act for Yourselves To the voters of Abbeville County :

HERE THE TRUTH

out to these men the consequences of

their act in voting against their own

party. Had General Earle on many occasions not declared, as reported in

the papers, that he was "not a Reform

victory over the Reform movement in

solicitations of the many prominent

a Popular Verdict-Duncan not

Vindicated.

and thus a verdict obtained.

so strongly solicited.

me.

always stood by me.

and as Honest as Earle.

but they may be misled, and to prevent that I have alone spoken.

HERE ARE FACTS.

What Governor Evans Says Abou

Signatures.

ference and heartily concurred in the

was appointed on the committee of

To Cattle Men.

Trenton, S. C., Sept. 5, 1896.

B. R. TILLMAN,

er;" had he acknowledged his sym-

pathy with and allegiance to the men who elected him a judge; had he not left our enemies the chance to claim a A week ago Senator Tillman said he was "hands off" in the race between the person of its Governor, I should have remained silent, in spite of the Evans and Earle for the United States Senate. That was evident for Evans received only two votes at Trenton. men who signed the letter to me. I where Senator Tillman lives), when have the kindest feelings for General Earle, and I respect him to the full of 53 votes were cast at that phis deserts, but I submit that when he these for Earle and Duncan.

denied being a Reformer and was then willing to profit by the dirty work of a Reformer who pulled down his game for him, I felt bound to interfere when dressed an open letter to them. He seems to have lost hope for he candid-Tillman's Charges Were Sustained by ly admits his letter will rather explain ly admits his letter will rather explain are sending out in Edgefield county a the "cause of the threatened disaster host of circulars claiming that the dethan avert it." He says the election feat of Evans will be the downfall of It has been urged that I followed a similar plan in 1890 as that pursued by Mr. Duncan—"made charges by insinuations and proved nothing." The for him and that is the sum of his the Reform movement. Watch out for this literature, and don't be bamboozled by it. The truth of the matter is that South Carolina Reformers

Shell manifesto may have "begun with a lie and ended with a lie," but the Why didn't Senator Tillman oppose people who heard the evidence and argument did not so declare. I was elected by an overwhelming majority holding office is such a disaster? A consciences which tell you always and Reform Legislature made Earle Judge all the time to vote for the best man .-Had against Breazeale-a charter reform- Edgefield Advertiser. (Reform.) Duncan been thus vindicated by those who heard his charges against Gover-nor Evans, there would be no need of er—by a vote of 100 to 49 and neither a second primary for Senator. The Senator Tillman nor Governor Evans people have repudiated Duncan's found fault with the Legisture?

charges by repudiating him, yet many Were Mr. Duncan in the secformer, when Earle, whom he now ond race now I would have said nothand elected Judge instead of him? I have never interferred in any fight Why didn't Senator Tillman come between Reformers except on one oc-

casion in 1892 and that was forced on In this case I did not speak, but Reformer, when he ran against Witherwas appealed to by those who have spoon, an Anti, for Judge?

Tillman Believes Evans is as Able John Gary Evans? Senator Tillman and Governor I believe Governor Evans is as able and honest as General Earle, and Evans agreed with Barnwell and against him to save the party. while others may differ with me I do Hemphill to give half the not quarrel with them. I fought for

members of the Constitutional when they understand the situation; Convention to the antis? What right had they to give away the Reformers ing for a man by cracking the party in any such manner? Is there a Reformer in the State who believes that movement; will die if Evans is not Gary Evans will destroy the party? and that only from it can office be ob any better than Earle, for Earle is a the power to bestow office. The Resilver man, opposed to "force bills" gister refuses to so degrade the Reform Governor Evans was seen at the Mansion Saturday night and when silver man, opposed to asked as to the matter of Mr. Latimer's and he says himself :

signature said: "Yes, there are a few "I am in accord with Senator Tillman, in the positions assumed by him against John Gary Evans to the jealsignatures placed to the letter to Senain the Senate, and if elected I shall ously of other politiciaus in his own tor Tillman by authority of letter re-ceived. For instance, Mr. Josh Ash-ley wrote as follows: 'I think Tillman supplement his able efforts to protect faction. This vote among the Reformthe rights of the people with such power as I may have and with all the earnestness of my nature." thority Mr. Ashely's name was signed

bond cases, Earle was turned down for plunged him. It was a protest against bond cases, Earle was turned down for plunged him. It was a process against that he had the United States District Attorney by rank and file of the Reformers at his Grover Cleveland because he was a beck and call. It was the voice of Reformer and a Tillmanite.

about like slaves but will vote for the he was honest and upright. man who will do the most good for "General Earle's friends have no them.

In his letter to John Duncan, only a right to criticise this because I have a fairly or is he getting the benefit of Mr. Ville, saying that his name has been been sinuations and abuse? He started in by asking some questions on that line. to have who ever he pleased elected to package. to have who ever he pleased.—said that the United States Senate,—said that the United States Senate,—said that such as that "smacked of Bossism" the production of eggs by using our Poultry Food. Your young chicks will be strong try Food. Your young chicks will be strong and vigorous. Only 35 cents a package. It is which he disapproved of. He now as-sumes the sole of chief Boss at the sumes the sole of chief Boss at the solicitation of 37 minor Bosses—pops bottle of Dr. Sloan's Sure Colic Cure. his whip and gives orders to the Re-formers of South Carolina to march up Beef Cattle for sale. Apply to D. H. to the polis on next Tuesday and vote Howard, White Hall.

gave rise to the Reform movement, and are we now to tamely sub-

The friends of Judge Earle issued the formit to be herded at the polls like so lowing on Saturday: many dumb cattle and made to do our master's bidding? Speaking for the intelligent, liberty loving Reformers of Abbeville county-we say no! a thousand times no!

Don't be gulled by any spurious circulars scattered over the county, but read what the Reform newspapers say; Earle's election cannot be considered a Conservative triumph, for he has

been repudiated by many Conserva-53 votes were cast at that place, 51 of these for Earle and Duncan.

Senetar Eildman power comes into the Senator Tillman now comes into the office it will be because he gets the fight at the request of 37 men from va- votes of thousands of men who would rious sections of the State and has ad-spit in the face of any man who dared tell them they were traitors to the Reform\_movement.—Register. (Reform.)

We are informed that the Evansites must throw this Jonah overboard or the "Ship of Reform" will go to the

The Enquirer is unable to take any stock in the claims that the defeat of Evans will prove injurious to the Reform movement. Such a claim is not do not see it, and Earle claims the victory and cries out against my unfair- to the rescue of Breazeale, a good Re- just to Mr. Ellerbe. The figures show that while Evans got only 35,802 votes in the entire State, Ellerbe received regards as so unworthy was taken up 55,313, out of a total of 78,231. Next Senator Tillman, Mr. Ellerbe is con. fessedly the ideal of the Reformers. to the rescue of Ira B. Jones, a good All the Conservatives in the State are been their intention to vent any spleen they would have been sure to have Why should every Reformer in the cut Mr. Ellerbe as badly as Mr. Evans. State be left to shift for himself except about as suggested by the Columbia Register. The Reformers are suspicious of Evans, and they are voting -Yorkville Enquirer. (Reform.)

> The Register has no sympathy with any attempt to dragoon men into votnonsense to say that the Reform half the members of a convention could elected United States Senator. The be given away to the opposition without that thousands of Reformers are Reburying the Reform party and yet the formers simply because they believe defeat of one man Governor John the Reform faction is in the majority Governor Evans will not represent tained: and that these men will Reform in the United States Senate as they suspect that it no longer has movement.—Register. (Reform)

It is a mistake to ascribe the vote ers was a voluntary uprising to rebuke the pretensions and arrogance of a leader whose reputation was being While it is believed that Governor to extricate himself from the awkward to the letter. There are great number of others who were present at the contrue and good men who would not fol-The Reformers will not be ordered low any politician unless they believed

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It was because the people had becoming tired of Bossism which gave rise to the Possism which